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Dear Sirs,

This is in response to the petition that the CBA is filing regarding Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law. As a working mother I find my time with my family valuable. Since this law has been in effect, we are able to sit down at the dinner table without the nuisance of an unwanted call from someone trying to solicit us something we do not want or interested in. I find that the soliciting phone calls are an invasion into my home. I understand that these calls provide some with a means of income, however I do not think that they would appreciate me calling them during their free time. My husband works rotating hours and he is finally able to sleep during the day if needed without answering the phone to find it is an unknown person on the other end trying to sell him a lower interest rate on a mortgage loan. Again, we do not call them during their sleeping hours to purchase their product. If I want a product I feel it is my responsibility to find the product and supplier when I choose, not them calling me during my most valuable time of the day, when I am with my family. Please do not give in to the pressures of the CBA and revoke this law. I find my time at home is too precious to have to waste it on a telemarketing call during dinner or when I am tucking my children into bed.

Sincerely,
Tabatha Johnson